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Hello,

This message is for Sean Fairbairn. I hope I have the right email address.

I'm the editor for Columbus CEO, a monthly business publication in Columbus. We've been following the growth of the Columbus-based taco chain Condado Tacos in recent years, and as it has grown, one of the things I've wondered about is its similarity to Barrio in the Cleveland area. I don't know the whole story, but I understand Condado founder Joe Kahn has a connection to Barrio. I was hoping to talk to Sean about these similarities: Why are the chains so similar? How come Condado is allowed to so closely mimic the Barrio concept (I understand Barrio was first)? How do the folks at Barrio feel about the similarities between Barrio and Condado (especially as Condado now has plans to grow in Cleveland)?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Dave

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